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RE: Application Serial No. 09/334,974
Attached is the amendment we discussed on the phone today.

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Docket #115-3189-U / Continuation
Dennis Foster et al
Serial No. 09/334,974
Process for Applying Protective and Decorative
Coating on an Article

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RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension
transmittal (in dup.)
- 2) Amendment responsive to the O.A. of June 14, 2001
- 3) Request to charge Masco Corp. Dep.
Acct. #13-1981 for the \$400 extension fee

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.
115-3189-UIn Re Application Of: **Dennis Foster et al**Serial No.
09/334,974Filing Date
6/17/99Examiner
Cantelmo, G.Group Art Unit
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Invention:

**PROCESS FOR APPLYING PROTECTIVE AND DECORATIVE
COATING ON AN ARTICLE**#
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1/23/02**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/14/01 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 14, 2001
Date

until: November 14, 2001
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
115-3189-U

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-1981 in the amount of \$400.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1981
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-1981 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1753

Examiner: G. Cantelmo

PATENT

Applicants: Dennis Foster et al

Serial No. 09/334,974

Filed: June 17, 1999

Title: PROCESS FOR APPLYING PROTECTIVE
AND DECORATIVE COATING ON AN ARTICLE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2001 please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 55-63.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1.[amended four times] A process of depositing a multi layer
coating on at least a portion of an article surface comprising:

depositing by electroplating at least one metal or metal
alloy containing layer on at least a portion of said article
surface;

subjecting said article surface having said at least one
electroplated layer thereon to pulses of air to dry and clean
said electroplated article surface; and

depositing by physical vapor deposition on at least a
portion of said dry and clean electroplated layer at least one

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